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application of:

Oliver SCHRECK

SERIAL NO.: 10/072,039

EXAMINER: B. Roy

FILED: February 5, 2002

CONFIRMATION NO. 3794

TITLE: **"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FUNCTIONAL MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING"
RESPONSE TO THE MAY 19, 2006 OFFICE ACTION**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	15	MINUS	**20	X 2	() X 25.00 () X 50.00	\$00
INDEP. CLAIMS	*2	MINUS	3	X	() X 100.00 () X 200.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$180.00 () \$360.00 ONE TIME	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$0.00

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20 write "20" in this space.

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2006 for 1 month so that the period for response is extended to September 19, 2006. A check in the amount of \$120.00 is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$ 120.00 is attached.

A check for \$ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached

A check for \$ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

When phoning re this application, please call (312) 258-5500.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 18, 2006

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September 18, 2006

DATE